operating the Kutir Jyoti scheme for giving household connections to the tribal families, limited to tribal pockets only. These connections are being given to tribal households whose yearly income is less than Rs. 11.000/- and the house is situated within 30 meters radius from the nearby LT distribution network. The connections are being given alongwith the internal wiring for one point.

(d) The year-wise details for the last three years for Kutir Jyoti Programme in Gujarat is as under:

| Year | Nos. |
|---|---|
| 1994-95 | 10.000 |
| 1995-96 | 10.000 |
| 1996-97 | 10.000 |

(e) According to Gujarat Electricity Board, release of power connections to all the tribal households in Gujarat is being planned by them according to the availability of funds.

**Acquisition of Land by NTPC in Orissa**

3602. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total land accuired by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) for its projects in Orissa;

(b) the year of the acquisition and the number of people affected thereby; and

(c) the details regarding compensasion paid to the displaced people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) National Thermal Power Coporation (NTPC) had acquried about 3685 acres of land for their Talcher Super Thermal Power Project in Orissa. The land acquisition was effected during the period July, 1988 to August, 1996. The number of substantially affected families by the land acquisition is 1632.

(c) The total compensation deposited by NTPC with Government of Orissa from March, 1987 to May, 1996 was Rs. 8,73,32,185/- inclusive of 20% establishment charges.

**Restructuring of Central Electricity Authority**

3603. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to restructure the Central Electricity Authority which has become redundant in the present context;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is proposed to be restructured and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (c) The Government of India in the Ministry of Power had appointed Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad to conduct a study on restructuring the Regulatory System of Power Sector in India. The final Report of the study submitted by the ASCI is under consideration of the Government.

**पावरग्रिड कारपोरेशन द्वारा बाण्ड जारी किए जाना**

3604. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवेः** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या सरकार देश में विशेषकर त्रिपुरा में विद्युत परियोजनाएं लगाने हेतु घरेलू बाजार से धनराशि जुटा रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार द्वारा पावर ग्रिड कारपोरेशन को बाण्ड जारी कर बाजार से धनराशि जुटाने हेतु प्राधिकृत किया गया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो पावरग्रिड कारपोरेशन द्वारा घरेलू बाजार से धनराशि जुटाने हेतु अब तक कितनी धनराशि के बाण्ड जारी किए गए हैं; और

(घ) इन संसाधनों का उपयोग कर त्रिपुरा में आरंभ की जाने वाली विद्युत परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० एस० वेणुगोपालाचारी): (क) विद्युत मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत आने वाली सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र उपक्रम त्रिपुरा समेत देश में

विद्युत परियोजनाएं स्थापित करने के लिए बॉण्ड जारी करके और वित्तीय संस्थाओं तथा बैंकों से ऋण प्राप्त करने आदि रूपों में घरेलू बाजार से संसाधन जुटा रहा है।

(ख) पारेषण परियोजनाओं को स्थापित करने के लिए बॉण्ड जारी करके घरेलू बाजार से संसाधन जुटाने के वास्ते सरकार द्वारा पावरग्रिड को अधिकृत किया गया है।

(ग) वर्ष 1991-92 से 1996-97 की अवधि के दौरान त्रिपुरा की परियोजना समेत पारेषण परियोजनाओं की स्थापना करने के लिए पावरग्रिड ने 1250 करोड़ रु० मूल्य के बाण्ड जारी किए है। वर्षवार ब्यौरा निम्नवत् है:—

(आंकड़े करोड़ रुपए में)

| | सरकार द्वारा अधिकृत | वर्ष के दौरान जुटाए गए अभ्युक्ति |
|---|---|---|
| 1991-92 | 200 | 200 |
| 1992-93 | 200 | नहीं जुटाए गए |
| 1993-94 | 250 | 250 |
| 1994-95 | 250 | 116 |
| | | 134 वित्तीय वर्ष 95-96 में जुटाए गए |
| 1996-97 | 350 | 143 |
| | | 206 वित्तीय वर्ष 96-97 में जुटाए गए |
| 1996-97 | 200 | 200 |

(घ) त्रिपुरा में पावरग्रिड द्वारा क्रियान्वित की जा रही परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा निम्नवत् है:—

| | अनुमानित लागत (करोड़ रु०) |
|---|---|
| (1) अगरतला पारेषण प्रणाली | 19.32 |
| (2) दक्षिणी असम, मेघालय, त्रिपुरा में पारेषण प्रणाली का विस्तार | 83.57 |

इन दोनों प्रणालियों को मार्च, 1999 में चालू किए जाने का कार्यक्रम है।

**Recommendations of the Committee of Secretaries about Import of Naptha**

3605. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Naptha, as a fuel for power generation is likely to cost more, as stated by the Committee of Secretaries;

(b) whether the Comittee has also recommended for revision in import tariff to discourage its use for power generation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Committee has agreed that the disincentive be built in through tariff restructuring, rather than quantitative restriction;

(e) whether Government have accepted recommendations of the Committee; and

(f) if so, by when these are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (f) Naptha has been permitted to be used as a fuel for power generation apart from other liquid fuels like Low Sulphur Heavy Stock (LSHS), Heavy Furnace Oil (HFO), Furnace Oil (FO), Heavy Petroleum Stock (HPS). The cost of generation would vary depending upon the location and relative cost of fuels at any point of time. Various States have requested, from time to time, for allocation of naphtha/other liquids fuel for various liquid fuel based power projects proposed to be set up in the respective states. In